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Title:	TRANSPONDER		

Commissioner for Patents[1]
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on September 28, 2004. No fee is required by this Response.

REMARKS

Examiner Phan has issued a restriction requirement in his September 28, 2004 Office Action advising that claims 12-21 are drawn to an apparatus classified in class 455, subclass 91 and claims 22-29 are drawn to a method, classified in class 29, subclass 600. The restriction requirement is traversed for the reasons set forth below. Nevertheless, the Applicant

[1] **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

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